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The Industry of a Mexican Bird In Storing Up Winter Provision

Fred A. Ober contributes an article to St. Nicholas entitled "A Bird's Storehouse; or, The Carpenter Bird." Mr. Ober tells of the California woodpecker that bores holes in trees and then fills them up with acorns. He adds:

Down in Mexico there lives a similar woodpacker who, stores his not and acorns.

Down in Mexico there fives a similar woodpecker who stores his nuts and acorns in the hollow stalks of the yaccas and magueys. These hollow stalks are separated by joints into several cavities, and the sanaclous bird has semehow found this out and bores a hole at the upper end of each joint and another at the lower, through which to extract the acorns when wanted. Then it fills up the stalks solidly and leaves its stores there until needed, safe from the deprecations of any other thievish bird or four focard animal.

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The first place in which this curious habit was observed was on a hill in the midst of a desert. The hill was covered with yuccas and magneys, but the nearest with yieras and magneys, but the nearest oult trees were 30 miles away, and so, it was calculated, these industrions birds had to make a flight of 60 miles for each acorn stowed thus in the stalks.

An observer of birds remarks, "There are several strange features to be noticed in these facts—the provident instinct which prompts this bird to lay by stores of provisions for the winter, the great dis-

of provisions for the winter, the great dis-tance traversed to collect a kind of food so unusual for its race and its seeking in a place so remote from its natural abode a storehouse so remarkable." Can instinct alone teach or have experi-

ence and reason taught these birds that far better than the bark of trees or crevice in rocks or any other hiding place, are these hidden cavities they make for them-selves within the hellow stems of distant

This we cannot answer. But we do know that one of the most remarkable birds in our country is this California woodpecker, and that he is well entitled to his Mexican name of el carpintero the carpenter bird.

THE GALLEY FIRE

Customs Aboard Ship Concerning It-Sawing and Splitting the Kindlings.

The galley stove has a rack around a The galley stove has a rack around the top to keep the pots and kettles from sliding off when the ship pitches and reils. Some stoves are provided also with iron straps, which can be secured to the rack, across the top of the stove, over the pots and kettles, so that they can't slide at all, but are held down to one spot. As far as the fire itself is concerned, that is kept just as it would be in a stove ashore.

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On American deep water ships the common custom is to burn hard conf. and the fire is built anew every day. It is let go out after supper has been prepared and is built up again in the morning. The cook is an early riser, for on these ships it is customary to give the watch on deck cor fee at half past 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. On some ships the men get a little snack of something to cat with it. For the preparation of this early coffee the cook makes a wood fire. When the coffee has

makes a wood fire. When the coffee has been made, he puts on coal and starts up the fire for the day.

The wood used is usually cord wood sawed and split. When a ship is at sea, it is not convenient to run out and get a bundle of kindling wood at the store, and an ample supply of firewood is taken aboard at the outset. The custems as to this wood vary. Some ships take aboard regular cord wood, which is both sawed and split aboard; some have the wood sawed into lengths ashore and take it aboard in that shape to be split up as needed on the ship. There may at times be some wood that has been used for duntage and are the same wood that has been used for duntage and are the same wood.

some wood that has been used for dunnage and can be sawed up.

As to who saws and splits the woed on the ship, customs vary also. Oftenest, probably, the cook does, sawing and splitting enough to last perhaps two or three days at a time. If there are boys on the ship, they are likely to saw the wood. On some ships the sailors saw it and split it and stack it up for the cook, who is supposed to have enough to do in his regular duties.—New York Sun.

Treating Him For Nothing. "What are you treating me for, doe-

"Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of \$80 for two years."-Detroit

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

The Dutch are the largest consumers

In Japan children are taught to write with both hands

A ton of oil has been obtained from

the tongue of a single whale. Bohemia has a factory for the manu-

facture of seamless rubber bags. A full grown man exhales 17 ounces

of carbonic acid gas every 24 hours. The English language of today has no

resemblance to that of 1,000 years ago. Russia is increasing in population faster than any other country in the

It is estimated that the hair on a fair head would support the weight of 500 people.

The Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the lion headed dog of Tibet never bark.

There are believed to be stars in existence beyond the reach of any tele-

During the last 100 years the population has increased at the rate of neurly 1,000,000 annually.

scope yet constructed.

The weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, which is equal to that of 88 elephants, or 440 bears

The Chinese fiddle, in the shape of an ordinary hammer, has two strings and is played with a bow.

At Chrichel, England, there is a farm on which all the animals-horses, cows. pigs and fowls-are white.

India is entering the market as a competitor with Scotland in the manufac-

ture of low grade jute goods. At sea level an object 100 feet high is visible a little over 13 miles. If 500 feet high, it is visible nearly 30 miles.

Near Boise City, Ida., there is a subterranean lake of bot water of 170 degrees temperature 400 feet below the surface.

A scientist has figured out that a head of fair hair consists of 143,040 hairs and dark hair 105,000 and a red head of only 29, 200.

It rains on an average 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kezan about 90 days, and in Siberia only 60 days.

The longest stretch of straight railroad line in America is on the Lake Shore railway, beginning at a point three miles west of Toledo and running 69 miles without a curve.

Roentgen rays have proved of great assistance to the surgeons of the British army in dealing with gunshot wounds among the troops engaged in the expedition on the Indian frontier.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

An electric locomotive in a Canadian coal mine shows a saving over mules of \$2,528 in 200 days, and an electric pump in the same mine shows a saving over steam pumps of \$1,573 in 970 days.

The thickest known coal seam in the world is the Wyoming, near Twin creek, in the Green river coal basin, Wyoming. It is 80 feet thick, and upward of 300 feet of solid coal underlies 4,000 acres.

The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 197,000,-000, and its greatest depth supposedly equals the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

All English swords are tested by a 300 pound giant, the most powerful workman in the realm, a man who would attract attention in a dime muse um, who drives each sword with all his force into a huge elm block.

From the report of American Consul Jacksen at Cognac it appears that the vintages of that section having been affected by frosts, the output this year will be less than last year's and the quality possibly not so good.

The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of bicycle tires in the United States is estimated by an exchange at \$8,000,000, the persons employed at 3,000 and the number of tires produced annually at 4,000,

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice so as to keep them dormant during This is particularly the the journey. case with bumblebees which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover which has been introduced into the col-

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Pheir timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar. Norway pine, thus treated, seems to best resist decay.

Of all postal service, that in East India is the most difficult. There are 4,000 packages monthly which do not reach their destinations on account of not bearing any address. The multitude of Hindoo dialects is another difficulty the postal officials have to contend with, and the postmen are exposed to considerable danger from wild beasts.

Ernst Bruncken, the secretary of the forestry commission of Wisconsin, is making zealous efforts to secure the reforesting of the ent over lands of the state with pine trees. He announces that the "pine kings" have promised to replant their cut over lands with trees a year old if the state will see that the fire law pertaining to forests is strictly

The rinderpest is essentially a bovine disease, though it may be communicated to other ruminants, especially the buffa-lo and some of the antelopes in South Africa, particularly the koodoo, cland, bushbuck and duiker. Sheep and goats are also affected by the disease, but as a rule suffer very little beyond a slight rise of temperature, although occasionally they die from it.

ISAAC CANNADAY, REPORTER.

Word has been received here from Rev. W. H. Martin stating that his health was much improved and that he expected to arrive here next Saturday.

Rev. Paul Seig, of Wytheville, a gradate of Roanoke College, of the class of 87, is in town.

S. M Sudo, of Giles county, was in

town yesterday on business. William Pabst has moved his shop from Burwell street to Ligon's livery on Main street.

Sergeant Frier received a telegram Monday evening from the sheriff at Coat Creek, Tenn.. telling him to look out for a negro named James Garrett, alias Thomas Potter. Yesterday Sergeant Frier saw the negroand promptly arrested him, assigning him comfortable quarters in Maple Shade Inn.

Mrs. Huffard and her daughters, of Tazewell, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, on the Boule-

Tackson Beall returned to Scottsville last night.

A. B. Scott, of Lynchburg, and Blair Pitzer, of Roanoke, were registered at Hotel Duval yesterday.

Miss Carrie Preston and her grand-mother are visiting friends in Vinton.

Information was received vesterday of the death Monday night of Mrs. L. R. Munford at her home, "Greenfield," situated at New Amsterdam, Botetourt county. Mrs. Uunford was the mother of Hon. A. G. Preston and Mrs. Gilmer Breckenridge, of Washington county. The funeral will take place to-day at 3 o'clock p. m. o'clock p. m.

J. T. Helms and J. A. Evans, of Elliston, were in town yesterday.

Wm. M. Neighbors, who lives near McAfee's Knob, lost one of his oxen recently. The animal fell on the ice and died from the effects.

J. D. Derflew, a representative of Lynchburg firm of Nowhn and Gibbs, was in town yesterday. Mr. Derfew is on an extended trip West.

J. D. Parry, of Roanoke, was in town Monday on business. S. F. Eader, who has been connected

with the Standard Sewing Machine Com-pany, of which J. A. Thomason is the agent, has resigned his position

R. W. Terrier and wife, of C-alg county, were in town yesterday on their way to Roanoke.

Mrs. Capt. M. V. Sayers, who has been ill for several months, has improved enough to be out visiting her friends of late.

The literary department of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a social Monday night in the chapet near the church The programme consisted of choruses, solos, quartets, readings and recitations. A large number of young people was present.

L Levy, of Fincastle, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Sam McConkey, of West Virginia, is visiting his brothers in town
Misses Berta Body and Myttle Woodward, of Roanoke, were visiting Mrs. G. Jones Ligon Monday.

WARM TIME OVER DEACONS.

Old Meu Give Way to Young in Chuich of Venerable John Jasper.

Richmond, Feb. 8.—There come near being a riot to night in the Sixth Mount Zion Church, of which the venerable John Jasper, of wide fame as the expounder of the doctrine that "de sun do move and de erf am square," is pastor.

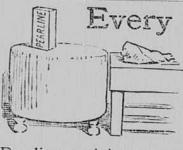
It seems that in the election of deacons, the first of the year, all the old men were turned down and new and young men were chosen. This did not satisfy the congregation, and there was a meeting to night to consider a motion to reconsider. The sisters were allowed to attend, and the church was packed to the doors. Excitement ran high, as well as the thermometer, and three messages were sent for the police to quell the disorder that arose.

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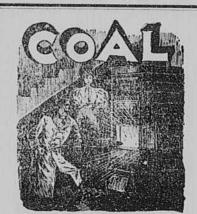
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